

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA

3 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

4 Plaintiff,)

5 WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE,)

6 Plaintiff-Intervenor,)

7 vs.)

8 WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT,)

9 a corporation, et al.,)

10 Defendants.)

11 MINERAL COUNTY,)

12 Proposed-Plaintiff-Intervenor,)

13 vs.)

14 WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT,)

15 a corporation, et al.,)

16 Proposed Defendants.)

IN EQUITY NO. C-125-RCJ-WGC
Subproceeding: C-125-C

3:73-CV-00128-RCJ-WGC

**[PROPOSED] ORDER SETTING
BRIEFING SCHEDULE FOR
MINERAL COUNTY'S MOTION
FOR INTERVENTION AND
AMENDED COMPLAINT IN
INTERVENTION**

17 On October 25, 1994, Mineral County filed a Notice of Motion and Motion for
18 Intervention and a Petition to Intervene in the C-125-B case seeking to intervene in this action
19 and asserting a claim for water on behalf of Walker Lake pursuant to the Public Trust doctrine.
20 (C-125-B Doc. Nos. 31-32). On January 3, 1995, the Court created subfile C-125-C, or 3:73-
21 CV-128 to cover Mineral County's Motion for Intervention and claim on behalf of Walker Lake.
22 Minutes of the Court, at 1 (C-125-C Doc. No. 1).¹ Initially, neither the Court nor the parties
23 understood the amount of time and effort that would be required to complete service in this
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and Amended Complaint in Intervention**

1 subproceeding or the C-125-B subproceeding, and the Court set schedules for the completion of
2 service and briefing on Mineral County's Motion for Intervention. After adjusting the schedule
3 to provide more time for completion of service, it became apparent that completion of service
4 would take an undetermined amount of time beyond the schedules that the Court set.

5 Consequently, on January 8, 1999, the Court vacated the schedule and deferred setting new
6 deadlines for briefing on Mineral County's Motion for Intervention until the completion of
7 service. Order Granting Joint Ex Parte Application to Vacate Schedule for Filing Responses to
8 Mineral County's Motion to Intervene, at 4-5 (Doc. No. 247).

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10 Over the ensuing years Mineral County has completed service on the vast majority of
11 proposed defendants, and currently is making its final service efforts. Pursuant to the Court's
12 Order dated August 2, 2012 (Doc. No. 605), the deadline for completion of Rule 4 service in the
13 C-125-C subproceeding now is March 1, 2013. At status conferences held on August 2 and
14 August 22, 2012, the parties and the Court discussed briefing Mineral County's Motion for
15 Intervention prior to the completion of final service efforts. Because service is virtually
16 complete, and in an effort to move the case forward, the Court has determined that briefing on
17 Mineral County's Motion for Intervention may proceed prior to the completion of Mineral
18 County's final service efforts. After Mineral County's final service efforts are complete, the
19 Court will provide an opportunity for supplemental briefing on intervention for those defendants
20 who are served too late to take advantage of the briefing schedule ordered below.
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26 ¹ Unless otherwise noted, all subsequent Court document references in this Order are to C-125-C
27 documents.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. Mineral County shall file its opening brief in support of intervention no later than October 31, 2012.
2. Responses shall be filed no later than December 14, 2012.
3. Mineral County shall file a reply no later than January 14, 2013.

DATED: _____, 2012.

United States Magistrate Judge

Respectfully submitted this 2nd day of October, 2012,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 2nd day of October, 2012, I electronically filed the foregoing **[PROPOSED] ORDER SETTING BRIEFING SCHEDULE FOR MINERAL COUNTY'S MOTION FOR INTERVENTION AND AMENDED COMPLAINT IN INTERVENTION** with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to the email addresses that are registered for this case; and I further certify that on this 2nd day of October, 2012, I caused a copy of the forgoing to be served on the following non CM/ECF participants by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid:

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